

March 28, 2016

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c/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square West
Nashville, TN 37203

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

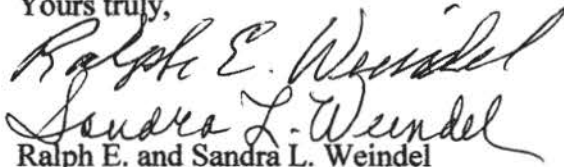
RE: 16-41

We are subscribers of DirecTV and watch RFD-TV on Channel 345.

We find RFD-TV's programs are very helpful by providing us with current and accurate information related to our lifestyle. We are both retired but remain active and we grow and sell blueberries and sweet corn during our summer/fall seasons to supplement our income. We also raise a few beef. We hay our property to provide feed for our beef.

If RFD is removed from the lineup of programs we would not have easily accessible information available to us since we have no other agricultural channels in our area. We rely on this channel. It is our hope that you will allow them access on a permanent basis. Thank you.

Yours truly,



Ralph E. and Sandra L. Weindel
2086 Walker Mountain Rd.
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SYLVIA T. AINSLEIGH
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NASHVILLE, TE 37203

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I watch RFDTV on DirecTV.

As usual, I can't make the one on my computer work...

Anyway, I am in favor of allowing independent channels to be aired...not just RFDTV, but also others. There is a lot of unwatchable stuff on the TV, and I believe that the independent channels should be available - many of them probably have a lot to offer, and folks from different areas of the country and different cultures should have access to subjects of interest to them.

Thanks for your attention to my letter!


Sylvia Ainsleigh

3-26-16

Dear FCC,
FCC Proceeding Number 16-41
My name is Carol Goodner

44047 Sargent Rd
Broken Bow, NE 68822
Phone # 308-870-4270

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We watch RFD on Direct T.V...
We really enjoy the good wholesome
programming. We probably watch 50%
of our T.V. on the RFD Channel.

We are hoping that you will be able
to help make sure we can keep watching
the programs we enjoy so much on RFD.
Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Carol Goodner

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DATE	

1 Hear FCC,

2 I watch RFD-TV on dish. Please don't let
3 the independent broadcasters be smothered by larger
4 ones. Please leave them on the air.

5 They make our day and is the main reason
6 we have dish.

7 *Marion P. Dieterlen*
8 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL 112 Creekside Dr.
9 Cops Creek, Ky. 40013
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Federal Communication Commission (FCC)
C/o RFD-TV
49 Music Square
West Nashville TN 37203

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Mason

8067 HWY 190

Pineville, KY 40977

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Dear FCC,

Proceeding number 16-41 —

My husband and me enjoy Rural Farm Development (RFD) and watch this station regularly. RFD is wholesome and entertaining programming and equal to or better than many other programs featured on Direct Satellite television. (Direct tv).

We are rural farmers and loyal customers of Direct Satellite television. We would appreciate having RFD continue to be a choice for our viewing pleasure.

Sincerely,

Robert and Billie Mason

Mason's Pumpkin Patch

Robert L Mason

Dear FCC, Proceeding # 16-41

Bill Miller

Po Box 743

Lakota, Zc ~~DOCKET FILE~~ COPY ORIGINAL

806 - 561 - 4716

I watch RFD TV on DISH

My wife and I are both 70 years old we live in a small town in west Texas. We watch RFD TV about 80% of the time. We very much enjoy their entertainment they provide as well as all Ag related information.

We are in the livestock business and watch daily all the market reports they provide.

RFD TV is a big part of our life.

I don't know what we would do ~~to without~~ without RFD TV.

I strongly believe it helps close the gap between Big Cities and Rural America.

Frank Hartmann
45W861 I.C. Trail
Maple Park, IL 60151

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I Frank Hartmann and Family
always watch R.F.D. TV
for ag news, markets, Farm Equipment
FFA news for the kids, sports, etc.
It is better by far for ~~other~~ lot of
other programs. It is good for
Farm and City Families
who ~~ROCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ watch R.F.D. TV
and get a lot of good important
available business stores that we
all can use.

We need R.F.D. TV

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Thank you
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Nashville, TN 37001

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I watch RFD-TV on Dish, ^{Channel 231} and we
so enjoy the Programming. We are
old fans of Hee Haw.

We love the Ag reports and the
livestock Auctions by Superior LiveStock
Sales -

The One program we always look
forward to is the "Texas Country
Reporter" and Clinton Anderson. Please
do not take this wonderful station
off the air.

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The Rose Parade is the best coverage
we have ever seen. It shows all the
floats & Pam Minnick is so special

Thank you, Mr & Mrs Ted French
2550 N. E. Sunrise Ln.
Prineville, Oregon

541-447-9133



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FCC 1641
49 Music Sq. West
Nashville, TN 37203

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to voice my concerns about the television shows we are seeing. Do we want our families watching the violence we see on our major channels? I hope not!

That's why we need to keep stations on the air like RFD-TV. Shows that you aren't concerned about letting anyone in the family watch. Please keep RFD-TV on the airwaves.

Thank you,
Sandra Albers
Dish Customer

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Nashville TN 37203

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To the FCC 16-41:

We are farmers in Nebraska and are asking the FCC to continue the program lineups on RFD TV. Please DO NOT drop these program lineups! To give you an idea of the programs we watch every day of the week are the following: "California Bountiful"; "Texas Country Reporter" (twice a week); "Mecum Auction"; "America's Heartland" (some information even on Nebraska); "Small Town, Big Deal"; "Postcards from Nebraska"; "Machinery Pete": "Successful Farming"; "Country Family Reunion"; "Ray Stevens Nashville"; "Rural Evening News" which is on every weeknight; "Bluegrass & Backroads". I record these programs daily so we have something decent, family oriented and clean and entertaining to watch in the evenings. So, we beg of you not to drop the RFD program lineup! On the ABC, CBS, & NBC channels we can find very few that are even watchable. I do not know why people even watch them. They are violent, sexual, & some I cannot watch because of the killing, dead corpses etc. So we ask again PLEASE KEEP RFD TV on your program lineups so we can continue to watch CLEAN, FAMILY ORIENTED PROGRAMS AND NEWS.

Sincerely,

Joyce & Dennis Schmidt

Joyce & Dennis Schmidt
5318 Road M
Deshler NE 68340

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Fennville, Ny 12734
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing in regard to proceeding # 16-41 and responding to this recently adopted Notice of Inquiry (NOI) in which independent broadcasters like RFD-TV have the possibility of being squeezed off the air. I have been watching RFD-TV on DirectTV since we lost our reception on 9/11 and RFD-TV is one of the main reasons we still have a TV at all because I really ~~se~~ resent having to pay for TV every month. RFD-TV provides us, the 2% of Americans who really are rural, with programming that we relate to because we are still on the land and close to animals. It also has family programming that truly is family oriented and never violent or sexual in nature. For people who are out on the land or with animals, RFD-TV educates & informs & maybe gives hope that someday they too may have a piece of land to farm & a few animals too. I ^{also} think something needs to be said about all the people & places DirectV has mentioned and had in their programs - the clinicians, organizations, restaurants, bands to name a few things. ~~DirectV~~ RFD-TV, for instance, has programs with well known horse trainers like Craig Cameron, Clinton Anderson and Julie Goodnight. Through watching (cont)

21 RFD-TV, I have ridden with Craig Cameron when he came to Pa and attended at least three clinics when Clinton Anderson was in our area. Julie Goodnight I've seen several times in Massachusetts. The point is RFD-TV features people in the horse world who then become accessible to the average person in their everyday life. No other TV channel ever did that for me in my 65 years. I think RFD-TV was good for a lot of small businesses & helped the economy.

It would be a great loss to programming on TV if RFD-TV were to be pushed out while half the channels I'm forced to pay for I don't want, don't use or don't like. I would seriously have to start thinking again whether to keep the TV on at all. I really hope it doesn't come to that.

Sincerely yours,

Julien Kresnoff

1141

26 March 2016

Dear FCC,

We in the Hood River (Oregon) County want to keep RFD, TV (Charter and other that carry RFD on their TV stations).

We love the music. The farmers need the farm reports. It is the same for family & friends in Oklahoma, Texas & Kansas.

I don't know what your problem is. We pay dearly for your service.

I ~~would~~ like to hear from you! I want to know what in the world is your problem unless it is called control!

Sincerely,
Louise Reisner
1120 8th St
Hood River, Or.
97031



Mrs. Louise Reisner
1120 8th St.
Hood River, OR 97031-1917

March 21, 2016

1041

Re: RFD-TV

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To Whom It May Concern:

WHY? Would the station even consider discontinuing the RFD-TV Network?

Do they realize just how many people watch that station, because they have wonderful shows, and it is certainly entertaining for older folks, who can relate to the music of years gone by, Plus all the Gospel Singing. That's what we all grew up on.

We as couple watch Larry's Country Diner, Family Reunion, Marty Stevens Show, Hee Haw, The Dailey and Vincent Show, & Molly B Polka, just to mention a few of them. We have many friends who feel as we do, that this would certainly be a LOSS if all RFD-TV were to be discontinued. We suppose if they do stop them, they will just put more DETECTIVE, DOCTOR, AND REALITY SHOWS on which are not worth watching.

We certainly hope that you take into consideration all the letters and responses that you receive to heart and consider just how many people would certainly be VERY DISAPPOINTED if this should happen, as we look forward to them every week.

Thank You for listening to our feelings and "Good Luck" in continuing to bring us the RFD-TV. Network.

Thankyou,
M. Elizabeth Knezeck

March 21, 2016

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Sandra Kmezech

March 21, 2016

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*Sam Kmezich
34276 US Hwy 34
Hunting, Ia
51540*

Dear FCC, proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD on satellite DISH

RFD-TV is the best thing to come to rural American. I am a retired Farmer & Rancher.

I was born in 1936. I can not go places

I would go to. I watch the PBR and
WGR

RFD carries all of FFA programs.

We don't want to lose RFD-TV

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Thank you

Russell Fish

RT 1, Box 204

Pueblo, Mo. 63960

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IT IS A SHAME THAT
SOMEONE IS TRYING
TO GET RID OF THE BEST
CHANNEL ON TV

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ON RF DWOOD BE THE
I WOULD KEEP

DON FISHER

GARDEN CITY KS
ON COX CABLE

THANK YOU
DON FISHER

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Dear Mr. Gottsch;

Thank you for a chance to voice my opinion. I love and need RFD Network. I don't see how some of these executives are so blind. They seem to want to bite the hand that feeds them, by cancelling networks such as RFD.

Every year we have less & less farm land, and more & more people on this earth to feed. We need positive information to produce more food on less farm land from RFD To Network.

If these executives from Verizon wants to eat, then back off of their stupid ideas. Don't forget, trucks transport all of these crops or we would be hungry, when the crops rot in the fields where they were grown.

We need agriculture and trucks more than executives.

Robert Mason
191 S Chestnutfield Rd
Columbus OH 43209
614-231-7202

Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41

Alvin Kelleef

29781 DD 31 Trail

Nuclea, Colorado 81424

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I watch RFD-TV on Dish Satellite

We very much need RFD-TV to watch our
favorite shows including PBR Bull Riding.

We hope to have RFD-TV continue

Mollie B Polka Party is our favorite on RFD-TV.

Sincerely,

Alvin E. Kelleef

March 29, 2016

March 29, 2016

Dear FCC #16-41

I am Sharon Christen

71865 618 Ave ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL}
Steinauer, NE 68441

phone 402-869-2302

I watch RFD TV on Direct TV Channel 345

Please do not drop RFD from your line-up

It is the most wholesome, all around
viewing on all TV. It is the most
agriculture minded viewing we can find.

It is suited for all ages, all backgrounds
and interests.

Whether it be Direct, Dish, Cable etc it is
necessary to keep RFD TV. in the line-up.

Thank you!

Sharon Christen

March 26, 2006
Wray, Colo.

Dear FCC 16-41

The RFD T.V. need to
be left ^{DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL} their
programs reach alot
of folks both rural TV
programs for all ages.

Some are:

Superior Livestock Auction
Gentle Giants
The FFA. Convention
American Farmer T.V.
Classic Tractor Fever
Mollie B. Polka Party
Hoe Hoe
All the Country music
Programs.

One of the country singers
said on a program that
RFD TV. is the only
way they have to get their
→

music to the T.V. public
As you can tell
RFD T.V.-H.D. is our
favorite T.V. Disk station

As Ever
Faye Jones

P.S. We don't want to
forget the "American"
What a program + all
the folks that were
involved!

Faye Jones
25656 G Rd 33.75
Wray, Colo
80758

340 Sam Hill Rd.
Wayne, MO 255

Gentlemen:

Please do not take
RFD off tv. 164/

My husband and I
are shut ins, and the
love the RFD (stations).

We really like the
country & bluegrass music.

On Saturday
Nights we watch it from
7: pm untill 12: midnight

Thank you. Frank Combs
Bessie Combs

We have some
signatures. Our friends,
Neighbors, & some
relatives, We could
get a lot more if we
could get around.

Morgan Collins Denise Childers
Bobby Collins Scott Childers
Celtis Shafer Barb Holland
Bee Stiltner Joe Holland
Greg Combs
Norman Chofin